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SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD: COMMENTS BY RAWIRI

DEPARTMENT PASS EXIM

REF: LIBREVILLE 1049

1. MINISTER OF STATE RAWIRI CALLED ME IN NOVEMBER 28, DAY AFTER HIS RETURN TO GABON, TO SAY THAT GOG ANXIOUS TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR SECOND LEG TRANSGABON RAILROAD (BOOUE-FRANCEVILLE) TO MORRISON-KNUDSEN ALONG WITH JAPANESE. HE SAID MK REPS HAD INDICATED THEY AGREEABLE TO WORKING WITH JAPANESE. IMPORTANT THING NOW WAS TO FINALIZE DEAL RAPIDLY AS OTHERS KNOCKING AT DOOR. RAWIRI SAID HE HOPED MK COULD ARRANGE FINANCING USING EXIM POSSIBILITIES AND PRIVATE SOURCES AND COULD COME UP WITH FIRM OFFER SOONEST. RAWIRI SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO U.S. PERSONALLY TO SIGN DEAL WITH MK IN JANUARY. I INDICATED THAT I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE A LITTLE EARLY BUT THAT I WOULD

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ADVISE MK OF HIS SUGGESTION. RAWIRI ADDED THAT MK

WOULD DOUBTLESS GET PART OF CONTRACT FOR LOT 3 OF FIRST
LEG AS WELL, ALTHOUGH OTHER WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE
BROUGHT IN FOR OWENDO-BOOUE CONSTRUCTION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO MK IN PARIS
AND US AND ADVISE EMBASSY IF MK WOULD BE IN POSITION TO
MAKE OFFER OR AT LEAST SERIOUSLY DISCUSS MATTER WITH GOG
BY JANUARY.

3. DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT.
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